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"THE CHERRY TREE" BALL TO BE A GREAT FUNCTION

All Arrangements Completed for
the Dance at Rauscher's
on April 15

SPECIAL MUSIC WRITTEN

What promises to be the biggest social function of the year is the dance to be held at Rauscher's, Connecticut avenue and L street, Friday evening, April 15. All arrangements have been completed, and Mr. Seiler, who has the affair in charge, is highly pleased with the outlook.

As stated in last week's edition of *The Hatchet*, the ball is given for all the students of the University, and the price is purposely made low so that all may take advantage of this opportunity to have a good time. The President and Mrs. Needham, and the Deans and their wives, together with a large number of the professors, will be there, and it is hoped that every department of the University will be well represented.

Robert Irby, '11, has written a number specially for this occasion entitled "Cherry Tree Waltzes." A section of the Marine Band has been secured, and the following program will be rendered:

1. Waltz—I Want Some One to Play With.
2. Two-step—Wild Cherry Rag.
3. Waltz—Sonora.
4. Two-step—Franco - American Rag.
5. Waltz—A Garden of Roses.
6. Two-step—That Mesmerizing Mendelssohn Tune.
7. Waltz—It's the Pretty Things You Say.
8. Two-step—Campus Ditties.
9. Waltz—Soul Kiss.
10. Two-step—Moving Day in Jungle Town.
11. Waltz—American Heiress.
12. Waltz—New Tipperary.
- Intermission
13. Waltz—Gipsy's Love Song.
14. Two-step—Amina.
15. Waltz—Chocolate Soldiers.
16. Two-step—Cuddle Up a Little Closer.
17. Waltz—"Cherry Tree Waltzes."
18. Two-step—I've Got Rings on My Fingers.
19. Barn Dance—Kiss, Kiss, Miss, Kiss.

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TO VOTE ON HONOR CONSTITUTION

Mass meetings of the students of the University to consider the adoption of the honor system in examinations and written recitations will be held on Wednesday afternoon, April 27, at 4.50, in the following places: Women students of the College of Arts and Sciences in the Woman's Building, 1538 I Street; men students of the College of Arts and Sciences, University Hall; Students of the College of Engineering in West Hall; Students of the College of Political Sciences, Room 3, College of the Political Sciences Building, 819 15th Street; students of the Teachers' College in Teachers' College, 1534 I Street; students of the College of Architecture in the College of Architecture Building, 1532 I Street; students of the Department of Law, in Jurisprudence Hall; students of the Department of Medicine in the Medical Building.

Class-room work will be suspended from 4.50 to 5.40, on April 27.

Copies of the issue of *THE HATCHET* containing the Constitution can be purchased at the Secretary's Office at 5 cents the copy.

CALCIUM CLUB MAKING PROGRESS

Twenty More Men Are Needed
for the Chorus.

For once the public of Washington will have an opportunity to hear something original. On the evenings of the 5th and 6th of May it will be possible for the theater-goers of this town to witness a performance without hearing Alexandria and much abused Chevy Chase "knocked" by would-be jokers. Also on those evenings will be heard a great many pertinent and original jokes upon almost every subject from politics down to student activities. If anyone is interested in the noble cause of Woman Suffrage they may learn a great deal about the subject from the amusing Mrs. Hale, who is to be a typical Suffragette in the "Girl and the Page." The question of conservation will be discussed by the Governor and the Suffragette, while the cost of living will be presented by Mr. Lipp, the best amateur Dutch comedian in this part of the country. A group of professional comedians witnessed a recent rehearsal of the Calcium Club and afterward stated that never before has there been a college play presented in Washington which has had such a talented group of men from which to draw. It has been said of the composition of the comedy itself that there is not a college show written this year which compares with it.

One problem as yet remains unsolved. There are not enough for the chorus. At different times there have been eighty-six names registered, but at scarcely any rehearsal are there more than thirty or forty men present. There must be at least seventy men in the chorus, and if they are not forthcoming from the students the show cannot be put on under the auspices of the University, be-

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PLANS PRACTICALLY COM- PLETE

Friends of Dean Vance Manifest
Great Interest in Forthcom-
ing Banquet.

Active and enthusiastic interest in the farewell banquet to be given by the Law School to Dean Vance has been shown throughout the University generally, as well as among the alumni and friends of Dean Vance in the city. The applications for tickets indicate an attendance of fully two hundred and fifty. Applications have been received from numerous persons not connected with the University. Because of these requests the committee has decided to admit any of Dean Vance's friends, regardless of any connection with the University, and all applications of this nature will receive prompt attention.

The general arrangements for the banquet have been completed. The date has been set for April 27, and Rauscher has been selected to do the catering, the large ballroom and reception parlors having been reserved. A special feature of the evening will be the musical program. A glee club, under the supervision of L. D. Webber, '11, is practicing a number of the popular songs, and will lead the singing before the banquet and between the courses. An orchestra will be engaged to furnish an accompaniment to the singing, and the words of the songs will be printed for the use of the banqueters. A menu is being prepared by Brentano, the cover of which is to be appropriately engraved. It will also contain a half-tone of Dean Vance, with his autograph, besides the list of speakers.

The incomplete toast list is announced as follows: Toastmaster, ex-Commissioner Henry B. F. Macfarland; President Charles W. Needham, Justice

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HOUSE COMMITTEE ACTS ON GALLINGER-BOUTELL BILL

University Is Designated to Re-
ceive Fund for Three
Years.

VICTORY FOR DISTRICT

Last Thursday, April 7, the Committee on Agriculture of the House of Representatives voted to make a favorable report on the Gallinger-Boutell bill to amend the Morrill act, granting to the District of Columbia a share in the funds which are distributed among the several States and Territories for the cause of education in the mechanic arts and agriculture, and naming this University as the recipient of the fund. The committee suggested some amendments to the bill, namely, limiting the appropriation to the George Washington University for three years, and also providing that no tuition fees shall be charged students in the mechanic arts and agriculture, except an annual fee of \$20.

Dr. Richard D. Harlan, the University's representative in this movement, makes the following comment on the action taken by the House Committee on Agriculture:

"In the decision reached by the House Committee on the Gallinger-Boutell bill, the District and the University have won a complete victory on the two fundamental points involved in the campaign for and against this measure. If the bill even as amended by the House Committee is passed by Congress, two far-reaching results will have been obtained:

"(1) In passing without amendment, the first section of the bill, Congress would admit the District itself to the benefits of the Morrill acts, to the extent of making 'available for the District of Columbia' the annual appropriation (\$40,000 for this year, \$45,000 for next year, and thereafter \$50,000 annually) that is now made, under the Nelson amendment, to each State and Territory in the Union, including even Hawaii and Porto Rico.

"In winning this fight for the District itself we feel that the University will have earned the undying gratitude of all the citizens and residents of the District. This bill if passed will make

available for the young people of the District, from now to the end of the chapter, the large sum of \$50,000 a year for these practical forms of education. And this result is entirely independent of the question whether or not our University continues to be designated as the institution to administer this appropriation.

"(2) In the designation of our University (even though that designation is limited to three years) as the agent of the legislature for the District in making the Morrill appropriation actually effective for the benefit of the young people of the District, the University has won a second victory equally complete and far-reaching.

"Indeed, the victory on this second point is all the greater by reason of the fact that all the opposition from certain educators outside the District has been directed against this second feature of the bill.

"These gentlemen have contended that nothing should be done in the way of using the District's Morrill appropriation until Congress and the District were ready to go to the immense expense of creating and maintaining either a "State" college or a "State" university for the District. In the face of the New York, New Jersey and Massachusetts precedents that have existed for over thirty years and that are annually renewed by the Interior and Treasury Departments (with the tacit consent of Congress), these gentlemen have insisted that no institution on a private foundation should be utilized as the agent of the District legislature for the purposes set forth in the Morrill acts.

After going to the bottom of this question, carefully weighing all the objections urged by these outsiders, the sensible and practical men on the House Committee have done just what the Senate Committee did—they have turned down the doctrinaire proposition advanced by men who know very little of the District's educational needs and who seem to care less, and who, moreover, do not appreciate the immense financial obstacles now existing to any different solution of this local and practical problem. There being no "State" institution for the District, and as the expense of creating and maintaining one is too great to be considered at the present time, and inasmuch as the young people here sorely need these forms of practical education, and as the George Washington University is already doing this work, the House Committee has decided that the only sensible thing to do is to utilize for the time being the only instrumentality now available for administering the Morrill acts.

The Three Years' Limit

"The George Washington University has no quarrel with the three years' limitation suggested by the House Committee. Unless

we can continue to show Congress and the District that it would be advantageous, both educationally and financially, to continue to utilize our services, the University will not deserve to keep its position as the administrator of the Morrill appropriation.

"We feel confident that we can more than make good, and, at the end of the three years' period, Congress will decide to continue to utilize our services."

Alumnus Appointed

Mr. Gus A. Schuldt, who was in attendance upon the Law School during the year 1898-9, has been made Fourth Assistant Corporation Counsel of the District of Columbia. Mr. Schuldt has been connected with the Corporation Counsel's office for some years, and this appointment comes as a well deserved promotion. In his new position he will have charge of all prosecutions at the Police Court in which the District is plaintiff. Mr. Schuldt has the best wishes of his friends for great success in his new field.

Columbian Debating Society

At the regular meeting of the Columbian Debating Society on Friday evening, April 8, the question, "Resolved, That it is to the best interests of the country that the negro should be deprived of citizenship and of his right to vote," was discussed. On the affirmative were Messrs. Spessard and LeDuc and on the negative were Messrs. Barber and Oberlin. The debate proved real interesting, and although those on the negative admitted they were upholding that side much against their individual desires, they were declared winners of the debate, first honors going to Mr. Barber.

It was decided not to hold the regular meeting scheduled for April 22, on account of the testimonial dinner to be given to Dean Vance of the Law School.

Our team will uphold the negative of the income tax question at the next inter-society debate with the Needham Society on April 30.

NOTICE!

Young Attorneys Wanted

The Dean of the Law School has knowledge of openings for three or four young lawyers on the Pacific Coast. Any members of the graduating class of the Law School who are interested may apply to the Dean for further information.

Law Personals

Professor—Mr. P—, what is the distinction between the case in the book and the one I put?

Mr. P—. Why, in the case in the book the plaintiff was suing the defendant, and in the one you put he was suing a third party.

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MAKES STIRRING ADDRESS

President Needham Before Alumni at Annual Banquet.

The annual banquet of the Alumni Association was held at Rauscher's on Thursday evening, April 7. Many of the local graduates were present, and the occasion served nicely as a celebration of the action of the House Committee on Agriculture, which that day recommended a favorable report, with amendments, on the Gallinger-Boutell bill. President Needham made the principal address of the evening, in which he portrayed the opposition arrayed against the University's efforts to secure the Morrill appropriation, and in which he described the methods which the Board of Trustees have adopted to tide the University over the present financial difficulties. President Needham ascribed as the cause of the opposition to the Gallinger-Boutell amendment, "the fear of a great university at the National center," and cited as an example the University of Berlin in Germany. This institution is the youngest and least endowed of the great German universities, and yet it has from thirteen to fifteen thousand students.

"It will be true in this country when a university is established with sufficient money to do scientific work in all of its departments that students will come from many parts of the country and the world to do work here."

Dr. Needham also related some of his personal experiences in his negotiations with prominent men in connection with proposed or hoped for endowments, to show that there is a well defined and

organized opposition to the establishment of a true university in the National Capital. In spite of this opposition, Dr. Needham said that with the money from the Morrill appropriation, and the contributions which are now being made, the George Washington University would be permanently established upon its present plans and would subserve the best interests of higher education in the District of Columbia.

Dr. Richard D. Harlan also addressed the association on the Morrill appropriation.

Dr. A. F. King of the Medical Faculty told of the early days of the Medical School of the University. Prof. John Paul Earnest spoke of the Law School and described the method in which the University had gradually overcome the difficulties in the way of the perfect teaching of law. Dr. Parker Phillips of Christ Church, Alexandria, spoke of old Columbia College.

Mr. Aldis B. Browne, the President of the Association, acted as toastmaster. The arrangements for the banquet were in charge of Dr. H. L. Hodgkins, the Secretary of the Association. Mr. Harry Campbell led in the singing of college songs.

Classical Club

The monthly meeting of the University Classical Club will be held in the Woman's Building on the evening of Wednesday, April 20. The meeting is called for 8.15 p.m., and prompt attendance is requested. Professor Croissant will read a paper on "The Islands of the Blessed," and the program will include other interesting features.

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Owing to the illness of the Editor-in-Chief, this issue of *The Hatchet* is published under the direction of the Assistant Editor.

The lack of interest in student activities prompts us again to make some comment in these columns. We are all members of one large community, each interested in the welfare of each other, but more concerned (if not, we should be) in that larger interest, the welfare of the whole community—our Alma Mater and all that is connected with it.

We are all parts of one large and complex machine. And the question is, are we mere cogs in the wheel, or are we the wheel itself—the *sine qua non*—without which the machine will not do its work. A broken cog often will not seriously handicap the work of the machine, but a broken wheel will. That is what should concern each student. He should ask himself, Am I a cog or a wheel? Am I a *sine qua non* of this machine? Am I doing my share in the work of the whole? Am I making myself felt in the community? Am I helping to spread the fame of my Alma Mater?

We have often heard the famil-

iar advice given to the new office boy. "Son, you are here to do not only that which you are asked to do, but to do anything that you see needs to be done. If I see that you make my interests your interests, then in time you will be a member of the firm." This applies to each of us in this time of crying need. We are waiting for some one to ask us to do this or that, when we should be "up and doing" the things we see should be done without being requested so to do. The Calcium Club needs fifty students in the chorus; in athletics there is always a vacant berth; debating is dormant because men will not try for the teams; men are needed on the staff of this publication for next year, and a competition will soon begin for positions on next year's "Cherry Tree." "The harvest is ripe, but where are the reapers?"

It is not the lack of prizes at stake that makes "aspirants to honors" stay away. The Davis Prize Contest is ample proof of this. With three prizes offered there are only two competitors. The Trouble, MR. STUDENT, is YOU. YOU are not doing your duty. You, MR. DEBATER, you are not trying for the teams; you, MR. SINGER, you are not out for the Calcium Club, where a place awaits you; you, MR. ATHLETE, you are not trying for the athletic teams; you, MR. ORATOR, you are not competing for the prizes offered; and you, MR. MAN-OF-LITERARY-ABILITY, you are not trying for the staff of *The Hatchet* or the "Cherry Tree"; and you, MR. MAN-OF-NO-TALENT, you are not supporting those who are giving of their best labors for the common cause of all.

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PERSONALS

Dr. W. O. Snelling, B.S., in Chem. '04, and Ph.D. '07, whom many of the students in chemistry will remember, as Dr. Snelling was formerly in charge of one of the laboratories here at the University, was severely burned about the face and hands last Friday afternoon, when a bottle of chemicals with which he had been experimenting exploded. The compound spattered on the face of the doctor, and it was first feared that he might lose his eyesight. While this report proved to be untrue, Dr. Snelling, it is feared, will be disfigured for life.

Dr. Snelling, it will be remembered, was greatly interested in the study of the gases which cause mine explosions, many of which he investigated, and it was while engaged in this work that he was injured. He was connected with the Pittsburg station of the United States Geological Survey,

and it is reported that the force of the explosion wrecked the national laboratory in which he was working.

Class Presidents

A meeting of the Association of Class Presidents will take place on Thursday evening at 8.15 p.m. in President Needham's office. All Class Presidents are urgently requested to be present.

Meeting of Medical Association

On Saturday evening, April 16, a meeting of the Medical Association will be held in Hall 1 of the Medical Building at 8 p.m., to be followed by a smoker. All Seniors in the Medical School are cordially invited.

LAW

All those who handed in carbon copies of contracts in the course on Legal Tactics will please "stay after school."

The fourth term of the Moot Court commenced on the first of this month and new Criers and Assistant Clerks were installed as is customary. The judges are endeavoring to dispose of all the cases on the calendar by the 1st of May. Bully!

THE "CHERRY TREE" BALL

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20. Waltz—Yankee Prince.

21. Two-step—What's the Matter With Father.

22. Waltz—Spring. Beautiful Spring.

23. Two-step—Gone After Breakfast.

24. Waltz—Garden of Dreams.

Do not wait to get your tickets at the door, but secure them now from your Class President or Class Editor. Tickets, including refreshments, will be \$1. A ticket will admit one person. The Floor Committee consists of the Class Presidents and Editors, and no student ought to have trouble in filling his program.

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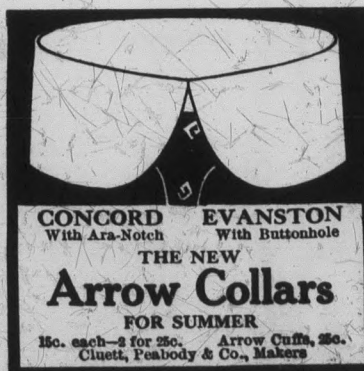
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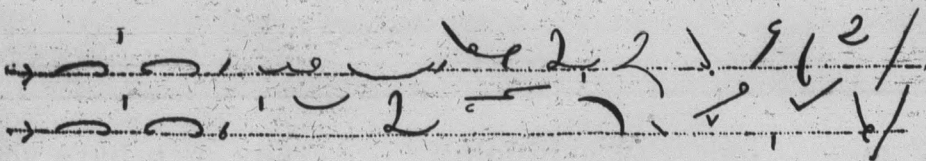
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